

MONTHLY SORTIE GOALS	
961st Airborne Air Control Squadron	65.0
Monthly flying-hour contract	77.7
Hours flown	12.7
Monthly offset	
32nd Rescue Squadron	95.0
Monthly flying-hour contract	93.3
Hours flown	-1.7
Monthly offset	
96th Air Refueling Squadron	285.0
Monthly flying-hour contract	188.7
Hours flown	-96.3
Monthly offset	
44th Fighter Squadron	264.6
Monthly sortie contract	200.7
Sorties flown	63.9
Monthly offset	
67th Fighter Squadron	227.0
Monthly sortie contract	166.3
Sorties flown	58.7
Monthly offset	

Source: 18th MOS/MXOOP, as of July 17

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WEEKEND WEATHER

TODAY: Partly cloudy  
NE winds @ 12 knots  
High: 91 Low: 81

SATURDAY: Partly cloudy  
NE winds @ 10 knots  
High: 91 Low: 81

SUNDAY: Partly cloudy  
NE winds @ 10 knots  
High: 91 Low: 81

FRIDAY MORNING'S  
COMMUNITY BANK  
EXCHANGE RATES  
BUYING: \$1=Y10 SELLING: Y116=\$1

# Liberty program changes

## All Airmen on Okinawa to be issued liberty cards

By Maj. Mike Paoli  
18th Wing Public Affairs

Beginning today, a liberty program for all Airmen on Okinawa replaces the now rescinded base-wide liberty stand-down order issued July 8.

Kadena's liberty card program allows some Airmen full liberty, while imposing on others a liberty restriction between 1 and 5 a.m. Saturday and Sunday mornings (Friday and Saturday nights), and midnight to 5 a.m. Monday through Friday mornings (Sunday through Thursday nights).

The program does not apply to civilian employees or family members, or members of other services.

"We've created a practical program that balances restrictions with an appropriate level of individual accountability, as opposed to restricting the masses," said Brig. Gen. Jan-Marc Jouas, 18th Wing commander.

"Our goal is to be ready when our nation calls by looking after our wingmen, especially our junior Airmen, and in turn take care of the future of the Air Force," said the general. "We'll also strengthen our community relationships by ensuring we remain good neighbors in this country."

All Airmen should receive either a silver or blue lib-

erty card through their unit chain-of-command by the end of today. Airmen with silver cards have unrestricted liberty status. Airmen with blue cards, when off duty, must remain on a military installation or at any military member's off-base residence during the hours of restricted liberty.

The program and the two-week curfew it's replacing are in response to a heightened number of safety and disciplinary incidents near off-base clubs during the past year, most of which occur between 1 and 6 a.m., according to the general.

Last December a Kadena-assigned civilian died after falling down a flight of stairs outside a Gate 2 Street nightclub. Two weeks later an Airman lost his life in a motorcycle accident after a night of off-base drinking. A series of off-base criminal incidents, ranging from taxicab vandalism, assault and recent alleged child molestation resulted in heavy criticism of U.S. forces by local government leaders and news media.

"A liberty program is an appropriate measure on Okinawa," said General Jouas. "Rarely do we hear of misconduct incidents prior to midnight, and 0500 allows early risers and those working out the opportunity to travel without restriction."

"It also sends the right message to the community,"

said the general. "We can't afford incidents that impact our local relationships or jeopardize our future force structure on Okinawa."

All airmen first class and below will initially receive a blue liberty card. Those airmen first class and below on their first operational duty assignment will be "on the blue card" for a minimum of six months from the time they arrive on station, according to the general. Commanders may then authorize silver cards for those who demonstrate exceptional performance, to include adherence to Air Force core values and the principles of unwavering professionalism.

Senior airmen may initially receive either blue or silver liberty cards, based on the judgment of their squadron commanders.

Staff sergeants and above, with some exceptions, will receive silver cards.

"Exceptions are determined by commanders for those who do not demonstrate conduct or the performance expected for unrestricted liberty privileges," said Chief Master Sgt. Clinton Camac, 18th Wing command chief master sergeant. "Our squadron commanders know their people, and therefore know which card to issue based on observed performance and professionalism."

See LIBERTY, Page 4

## Kadena leadership bolsters typhoon readiness policies

By Staff Sgt. Jason Lake  
18th Wing Public Affairs

As part of a continuing effort to reduce the number of alcohol-related incidents across the base, Kadena leadership this week directed policy changes that will also ensure maximum typhoon preparation time, and increase safety and readiness for Team Kadena during Typhoon conditions.

One of the changes restricts alcohol sales at Army and Air Force Exchange Service outlets during Tropical Cyclone Conditions of Readiness-1. The previous policy restricted sales only during TCCOR 1-Caution. The new restriction, according to Col. Max Kirschbaum, 18th Mission Support Group commander, gives shoppers more time to get emergency supplies, while limiting alcohol use during emergency conditions.

A second policy adds responsibilities to dormitory bay chiefs during TCCOR 1-C through TCCOR 1-Recovery. Under that policy, dorm bay chiefs have four new responsibilities: accounting for all dorm residents; monitoring, documenting and reporting dorm facility and equipment conditions; accounting for and distributing meals-ready-to-eat to dorm residents; and monitoring, controlling, documenting and reporting dorm resident activity and conduct.

"The importance of these responsibilities cannot be underestimated," said Brig. Gen. Jan Marc Jouas, 18th Wing Commander, "especially when a typhoon is bearing down on Team Kadena. Our highest mission priorities during typhoon conditions are to properly care for our people and safeguard our facilities and equipment."

Chief Master Sgt. Clinton Camac, 18th Wing command chief master sergeant, said the new responsibilities for bay chiefs are ultimately about readiness and the well-being of Airmen during typhoon conditions.

See TYPHOON, Page 5

## Kadena postal worker named best in AF

By Staff Sgt. Jason Lake  
18th Wing Public Affairs

A Kadena postal workers was recently named one of the best in the Air Force.

Hiroyasu Kuda, a 15-year veteran mail clerk, got word from his boss, [Senior Master Sgt. Alton Blalock], that he had been honored as the 2004 Air Force Communications and Information Civilian Assistant of the Year.

"I couldn't believe it when I heard," Mr. Kuda said. "This was the second time the Air Force has given me this award."

He also won in 2002.

Some of the Mr. Kuda's accomplishments that contributed to his achievement include identifying more than 1,300 pieces of misrouted mail to Okinawa in a single week, processed 90,000 pounds of mail for two Navy battle groups in two weeks, and transferred more than 75 tons of mail over three weeks for 15,000 Marines leaving Okinawa.

"Everything he does for us is extraordinary," said Sergeant Blalock, who has worked with Mr. Kuda for



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell  
Hiroyasu Kuda, a Detachment 3 - Pacific Air Forces Air Postal Squadron mail clerk, files mail at the unit Wednesday. Mr. Kuda was named the Air Force's Communications and Information Civilian Assistant of the Year.

more than three years. "He's so ambitious that he has his hands in just about everything that goes on at the unit. I would hate to do the job without him."

On a typical day, Mr. Kuda helps deliver mail to five postal facilities and three bases across Okinawa. He also is charged with picking up the mail at all the mailbox drop boxes throughout the base. Over the course of a year, he handles more than 11 million pounds of mail for more than 25,000 patrons at

Pacific Air Forces' largest installation.

"I like working at this office very much," he said. "The people I work with are a great team and we all work very hard."

Mr. Kuda said he also likes working on base because his career allows him to spend more time with his wife and four children than his counterparts working off base.

"The average workday for most offices off base is 12-14 hours a day," he said.



# Personal choices

## 67th FS commander stresses importance of putting other people first

By Lt. Col. Jeff Gustafson

67th Fighter Squadron commander

As professionals and good-natured human beings, we have the ability to influence people's lives every day.

You have heard it put as "service before self" and "the needs of the many outweigh the needs of the one." I think of it as treating others as you would like to be treated.

We have all heard the terms, "what's in it for me... why should I do that for her... what has he done for me," or "that's a waste of my time."

But we all can make an exponential difference in the world's character by taking one baby step at a time.

Whether at home, with friends, at work, at the post office, at the base exchange, at the grocery store, on the phone, or in an email - we all have the power to make people feel good about themselves - to save their lives or crush their self-esteem by the way we act and react.

Taking care of people is a secret weapon that needs to be used more and more often by us all. It's our duty to

look out for each other.

When you take the time to mentor a subordinate, correct a mistake, compliment a good deed, or just smile and open the door for someone - that action directly impacts the way individuals act and react to others for the rest of the day. Your actions make that person think...and that's the key.

Some people like to build you up and others get satisfaction out of tearing you down. Some people are always happy and some are not.

Some are in good moods and others are upset at the world. There are those you can influence and those you can't. Which one is which? The key is simple - be consistent and honest, and keep putting people first day in and day out.

It could be tomorrow, at another base in 10 years, or when you're a grandparent, but your actions will make an impact on the people around you. It will also make you feel better about the person in the mirror each morning.

Opening the door for someone else, saying good morning with a smile, answering the telephone with a great

attitude, not pressing send on that emotional e-mail, letting the other person have the parking spot at the BX or commissary instead of pulling in ahead of them, being the designated driver for your friends, stepping up in a crowd when you know something is wrong and saying "stop," or just leaving those e-mails left unanswered and going home for dinner with your family.

All of these and the others that you are probably thinking of right now are "the choices" we make every day.

Which one is right, which one is wrong? Only you know. If you put the other person's needs first, all of the above can be answered in the blink of an eye. You must weigh the risks, make the call, and live with the outcome.

My message is simple. Whether it's your family, friends, the mission, strangers, an uncomfortable situation, or just you sitting there trying to figure out a situation - put other people first and you can't go wrong. Your rewards will come back to you ten-fold at times when you least expect them.



It has been...

# 5 days

since the last DUI arrest on Kadena.



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Brig. Gen. Jan-Marc Jous,  
18th Wing commander

The 18th Wing is very interested in ideas that can make Kadena an even better place to live, work and play. If you have a concern that you have been unable to resolve through normal chains of command, then we'll look into it. Although not required, it's better to give commanders, first sergeants or the agencies with which you have the concern the opportunity to correct the situation first. When that fails, send us an e-mail. Include your name and telephone number so someone can get back to you, and a brief summary of your concern.

## Parking concerns

On the commanders access channel it says that there is no parking within 15 feet of an intersection or crosswalk, but I've seen cars parked where they aren't allowed. I contacted the housing office and asked if there was a regulation or order and they referred me to the 18th Civil Engineer Squadron. When I called the 18th CES, they didn't have any information either, so I called 18th Security Forces and they referred me back to the housing office. To me, it seems like everyone is passing the buck.

My concern is when people park in those areas where children are trying to cross the street and have to get into the street to look around the vehicle parked in front of the crosswalk. I find this disturbing as should every other parent that has a child walking to school. This is the same with people parking on the intersections. When a vehicle parks on the intersection the child may see that it's clear and cross, but the vehicles turning into the intersection cannot see the child because of the vehicle parked in the intersection.

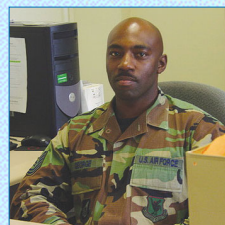
People in our neighborhood have volun-

teered to help direct traffic to prevent an accident. When we direct people that they can't park near the crosswalk they say "call security forces," so we do and no one show up. We write down their license plate numbers but the law enforcement desk said there is nothing they can do because they didn't see the incident. Is there anything that can be done about this situation?

The designated Kadena Elementary School drop off/pick up point for parents is located in front of Chapel 3. This area was selected by the School Advisory Committee (SAC), agreed to by the parent representatives on the committee, and widely publicized to all KES parents. A SAC survey conducted last school year did not register this problem as a safety issue meriting additional action. However, some parents are ignoring the appropriate drop off/pick up area and creating a safety hazard on both Moore and Patterson Avenues. This issue was addressed at the Base Pavements and Traffic Safety Working Group meeting. A proposal will be made to have the base traffic engineers place "No Stopping/No Parking" signs at appropriate locations around KES. Then it will become an enforcement issue, including self-enforcement by parents.



## SHOGUN WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



Tech. Sgt. Roderick George  
18th Wing, NCOIC of safety programs  
Hometown: Malvern, Ark.

Reason for nomination: Sergeant George has demonstrated outstanding professionalism and dedication for effectively managing the 18th Wing ground safety program in lieu of three vacant ground safety positions.

Time at Kadena: 2 years, 10 months

Editor's note: Shogun Warriors are selected by unit leaders for their outstanding value to their unit and dedication to the Kadena mission. To nominate someone, send the name of your nominee to your unit commander or senior enlisted leaders.





Air Force photos by Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell

## A closer look at wildlife

**BUTTERFLIES:** Mai Taira, a Kadena Information Tickets and Tours guide, offers a butterfly bouquet to Laura White, wife of Maj. Zachary White Sr., and her son, Zachary II. More than 40 people ventured out on KIT's Tour for Tots that explored Neo Park and Butterfly Park. For more information about local tours, call 634-4322.

**SAY CHEESE:** Traci Robinson, wife of Staff Sgt. Brady Robinson of the 18th Maintenance Operations Squadron, takes a photo of a tortoise at Neo Park.

## News Briefs

**DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE:** Did you know-- Binge drinking is considered five drinks in a row for men, and four for women?

**ENERGY CONSERVATION TIP:** Limit electricity usage during the peak hours of 1 to 4 p.m. This timeframe is when the base gets billed the most. Plan household energy intensive appliances such as dishwashers, dryers and electric ovens in the early morning or late evening hours to reduce cost.

**OFFICE CLOSURES:** The Kadena telephone customer service, communication cable digging permit office and telephone trouble desk will close at 11 a.m. today for a unit function. For more information, call 634-1005.

- The Kadena post office will close today at 11 a.m. today for a unit function. For more information, call 634-4240.

**OSI NOTES:** Air Force Office of Special Investigations holds a cross-training briefing Tuesday for active-duty, reserve and civilian members at 9 a.m.

- AFOSI holds travel briefings every Wednesday at the following times per location: Thailand-9 a.m. and 3 p.m.; China-9:15 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.; Philippines-9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.; South Korea-9:45 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.; all other countries-10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

- AFOSI, Detachment 624 is looking for a volunteer to create a webpage for Kadena's homepage. Call 632-7003 to volunteer.

**LIMITED SERVICES:** The Kadena Tax

Center is closed until Tuesday. Starting Aug. 1, the tax center staff will only provide services on an appointment-only basis. To make an appointment, e-mail tax.center@kadena.af.mil. Walk-in service will resume during the next tax season in January. For more information, call 634-3309.

- The 18th Medical Group clinic will have limited service Thursday due to a joint exercise. Patients needing same day care should call 634-4305. Pharmacy services will be limited, while radiology and laboratory procedures will not be available. The dental clinic will have normal hours.

**OVERSEAS RETURNEE ASSIGNMENTS:** The enlisted quarterly assignment listing for people returning from overseas from Nov. 2005 to Jan. 2006 is posted online. Assignment preferences must be updated by Thursday. Visit <https://afas.afpc.randolph.af.mil/amsweb/master.cfm>.

**BONE MARROW REGISTRATION DRIVE:** There will be a bone marrow registration drive at the Schilling Community Center Aug. 2 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 634-5688.

**AF NEWS AGENCY PRODUCT CHANGES:** The Air Force's flagship publication, *Airman Magazine*, has changed from a monthly to a quarterly publication. Issues of the magazine will be printed in January, April,

July and October. To view the magazine online visit [www.af.mil/news/airman](http://www.af.mil/news/airman). In addition, Air Force Lithographs distributed by the Air Force News Agency have been discontinued.

**SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN:** The Survivor Benefit Plan was developed to meet the financial needs of a family following a servicemember's death. SBP is a non-profit annuity program administered by the government. Coverage is free while servicemembers remain on active duty. After retirement, monthly premiums are held in the military retirement system trust fund and benefits are paid to eligible survivors. Prior to retiring, servicemembers can enroll by calling 634-3228.

**PET QUARANTINE:** In-bound Defense Department employees to Okinawa may quarantine their pets in on-base quarters.

In June the rules on importing pets into Japan changed and military officials have been working clarifications of the change with Japanese officials.

If pet-owners don't live on base, pets will have to be quarantined at Karing Kennels or in Naha.

Karing Kennels typically fills fast, and housing a pet in Naha is not cost-effective. While the Naha facility costs approximately \$30 a day, the pet owner has to provide full care with feeding twice daily, and it quickly becomes cost prohibitive based on the hour-long drive to and from the facility.

It is recommended that pet owners not living on base who are trying to bring their pets to Japan have them kenneled in the U.S. to help reduce the new quarantine time.

Complete rules on the new restrictions are available at: <http://www.usarj.army.mil/organization/vet/prm.pdf>.

**POSTAL ADVISORY:** Postal customers are advised not to have fresh fruits or pornographic materials (magazines, videotapes, devices, etc.) sent to them by businesses, family or friends. These items are not allowed entry into Japan through the military postal service. Japanese customs officials examine incoming mail daily in accordance with the SOFA. Recently, there has been a rash of confiscated items. When this occurs, the sender will be notified by the air mail terminal postal officials. If you have any questions, please call 634-3266.

**JUNKING VEHICLES:** All personnel junking vehicles--not including motorcycles and trailers--must pay the Japanese recycle fee. Any initial or re-registration (JCI) of a vehicle will pay the recycling fee, good for the life of the vehicle. All currently-owned vehicles up for re-registration and initial registration must have proof of payment of the fee. Visit the Joint Services Vehicle Registration Office to pay, or call 645-7148/3963 for more details.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** The 18th Communications Squadron will host a blood drive at building 3628 from 8 a.m. to noon July 29. For more information, call 634-2017.

**MALICIOUS CALL TRACE:** Kadena will implement a new access code for the malicious call hold trace feature on DSN phone lines. The code will change from \*72 to \*57 beginning Aug. 15.



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell

[Right] Nita Johnson, Kadena's Veterans Affairs representative, talks with servicemembers during a transition assistance program seminar July 15. Mrs. Johnson will host classes about veteran's benefits at 9 a.m. July 29, Aug. 26 and Sept. 23 at the Family Support Center. For more information, call 634-3366.



Courtesy photos

## Kadena civil engineers in action

[Clockwise from above]

**SEA SAW:** Airman 1st Class Nathan Morrison, an 18th Civil Engineer Squadron pavement and equipment journeyman, sprays water while Senior Airman Corey Kautner, 18th CES pavement and equipment journeyman, uses a cement cutter to prepare a taxiway at Baghdad International Airport for repairs recently. Both are currently deployed to BIAP as part of the 447th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron.

**POWER ON:** Staff Sgt. Walter Gaston, 18th CES, repairs edge lighting for BIAP's 10,000-foot runway.

*Editor's Note: The 18th CES is collecting items at Headquarters Fire Station, building 3489, to send to the 447th ECES. Stuffed animals, hard candy, school supplies and clothing are some of the items the 447th ECES would like to deliver to Iraqi families outside the airport. The deadline to make a donation is July 29.*



## LIBERTY

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"Blue" or "silver" will also be annotated on the orders of temporary duty Airmen by detachment or aircraft commanders.

"Once we get the program off the ground, it will be up to group and squadron commanders to determine who gets silver and who gets blue," said General Jouas. "They can upgrade, downgrade, or even revoke off-base liberty privileges at their discretion."

Additionally, any member of an Airman's chain-of-command may temporarily confiscate a subordinate's liberty card to ensure good order and discipline, with final authority resting with squadron commanders.

All members must be prepared to show their liberty cards, or TDY or leave orders, when entering the base gates during the restricted hours. Members must also be prepared to show their liberty cards or properly marked TDY orders to off-base military courtesy patrols. Airmen without a card are considered "blue."

During the restricted hours, blue card holders may travel to and from physical training; may travel to or from their leave address with leave documentation; and may participate in Air Force Services- or Marine Corps Community Services-sponsored tours. Additionally, Airmen may travel between military installations aboard a "Green Line" bus during restricted hours.

# Patriot Express to dissolve October 1

By Staff Sgt. Jason Lake  
18th Wing Public Affairs

Just two months remain before the Patriot Express – a contracted "air bridge" between Kadena and stateside locations permanently ends Oct. 1.

During a visit to Kadena last year, Air Mobility Command Commander General John Handy explained that the 40-year program would be significantly cut back due to lack of proper use.

"The bottom line was a \$12-to \$14 million loss every year out of service operations and maintenance budgets. The PE program is popular with space-available travelers, but the people who are supposed to travel on it usually get a commercial ticket," he said.

According to Capt. Adam Shirriff, 733rd Air Mobility Squadron, the final flight of the infamous "Freedom Bird," which flew passengers from the west coast of the United States to Kadena, will be Sept. 27.

After that, the captain said incoming and outgoing SOFA-status passengers will either have to take com-



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell  
**Servicemembers and their families disembark from the Patriot Express Tuesday.**

mercial flights from Naha Airport, or try their luck with space-available flights from Kadena to other destinations.

While the cutback may not be popular among many travelers, Captain Shirriff said there are some advan-

tages to the program's demise, such as more choices of arrival and departure times at Naha Airport, two hours less waiting in a terminal prior to boarding, and daytime arrival at Naha Airport versus the current "O-dark thirty arrivals."

One cause of concern for Kadena travelers is the fate of their pets.

Captain Shirriff said travelers taking their "other family members" with them will unfortunately have to pay commercial airline rates based on weight.

Another concern amongst travelers may be the long commute to Naha City. Currently the 18th Logistics Readiness Squadron offers four free bus rides between the Air Passenger Terminal, Shogun Inn and Naha Airport terminals for official passengers.

Tech. Sgt. Michael Harris, 18th LRS vehicle dispatch support NCO-in-charge, said the unit is exploring all available options with base leaders to transport passengers to and from the Naha Airport after PE discontinues.

For more information about the bus schedules, call vehicle dispatch at 634-4505.



# Skin cancer awareness, prevention keys to conquering deadly disease

By Staff Sgt. Robert Fenner  
Kadena Health and Wellness Center

Each year more than 1 million Americans (1 out of every 275 people) develop skin cancer – the most prevalent cancer in humans and also one of the most preventable types of cancer.

The American Cancer Society estimates about 1 million new cases of basal cell or squamous cell carcinoma and about 59,580 new cases of malignant melanoma will be diagnosed this year. It is also expected that skin cancer will claim the lives of approximately 10,590 Americans.

Last year, the 18th Medical Group treated more than 250 cases of skin cancer.

Even though some forms of skin cancers such as melanoma are inherited, the vast majority of cases are due to exposure to excessive ultraviolet light from the sun or artificial tanning booths.

Although people with fair skin, especially those with a northern European heritage, are at increased risk – everyone can develop skin cancer. Children are especially susceptible



SOURCE: The Skin Cancer Foundation - www.skincancer.org

Air Force/Staff Sgt. Jason Lake

to the effects of ultraviolet light. Also at risk are people who have a history of severe sunburns that caused blisters.

Ninety-five percent of all skin cancers can be completely cured if detected and treated in time. So what can you do to prevent skin cancer and detect suspicious lesions before it's too late?

The American Cancer Society rec-

ommends the following skin cancer prevention and detection strategies:

- ✓ Perform monthly skin self-examination with the help of a full length and hand-held mirror.

- ✓ If possible, avoid overexposure to the sun between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

- ✓ When outdoors, wear sunscreen with a 15 or greater sun protective factor. Also wear protective clothing

such as a long-sleeved shirt and hat.

- ✓ Don't use tanning booths.

- ✓ Promptly see your healthcare provider for any changes to your normal moles and any unusual sores, lumps, blemishes or other skin markings. Lesions that itch, bleed, or have not healed should be evaluated as soon as possible.

✓ To help recognize suspicious moles and blemishes, remember the acronym ABCD – asymmetry or uneven shape; border that appears irregular; color variations like multiple shades of dark brown or black, red, white and blue, and diameter of the lesion is six millimeters or greater.

Some people think about sun protection only when they spend a full day at the beach or pool. But sun exposure adds up day after day. It happens whenever you are in the sun – gardening, fishing, hiking, riding a bike, going to the zoo, attending a baseball game, or going to and from your car.

For more information about skin cancer, contact your primary healthcare provider.

## 18 Article 15s issued last month

The following Article 15 actions were completed in June 2005:

- A staff sergeant from the 18th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron received a demotion to senior airman, a suspended fine of \$250 for two months, 30 days extra duty and a reprimand for driving a motorcycle without proper documentation and larceny.
- A senior airman from the 18th Component Maintenance Squadron received a demotion to airman first class and a suspended demotion to airman basic for failure to obey.
- An airman first class from the 18th Security Forces Squadron received a suspended demotion to airman, a fine of \$692 for two months, 30 days extra duty and reprimand for misuse of a government computer.
- The previous demotion to senior airman of a member of the 18th Maintenance Operations Squadron was suspended, restoring the rank of staff sergeant, as a result of supplemental action.
- A staff sergeant from the 18th Component Maintenance Squadron received a suspended demotion to senior airman and a reprimand for failure to obey a no contact order, wrongful appropriation, and unlawful entry.
- An airman first class from the 733rd Air Mobility Squadron received a demotion to airman, 45 days extra duty and a reprimand for underage drinking.
- An airman first class from the 733rd Air Mobility Squadron received a demotion to airman, 33 days extra duty and a reprimand for underage drinking.
- An airman from the 18th Security Forces Squadron received a demotion to airman basic for failure to go and dereliction of duty by not keeping his room clean.
- A senior airman from the 82nd Reconnaissance Squadron received a demotion to airman First Class, a fine of \$600 for two months, 20 days restriction, 20 days

extra duty and a reprimand for driving under the influence.

- An airman first class from the 718th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron received a demotion to airman, a fine of \$200 for two months, 14 days extra duty and a reprimand for being drunk and disorderly.

- An airman first class from the 18th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron received a suspended demotion to airman, a fine of \$300, 14 days extra duty and a reprimand for failure to go.

- An airman first class from the 82nd Reconnaissance Squadron received a fine of \$200 for two months for failure to go, as the result of the vacation of a suspended punishment from a previous Article 15.

- A master sergeant from the 18th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron received a suspended demotion to technical sergeant, a fine of \$1,454 for two months, and a reprimand for wrongfully advising an airman to give a false official statement.

- A senior airman from the 18th Equipment Maintenance Squadron received a suspended demotion to airman first class, 30 days extra duty and a reprimand for assault.

- An airman first class from the 18th Medical Operations Squadron received a demotion to Airman and a fine of \$250 for two months for failure to go, as the result of the vacation of a suspended punishment from a previous Article 15.

- An airman first class from the 18th Medical Support Squadron received a fine of \$692 for 2 months for wrongfully using a government computer for inappropriate correspondence, as the result of the vacation of a suspended punishment from a previous Article 15.

- An airman first class from the 718th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron received a suspended demotion to airman, a fine of \$200 for two months, 14 days extra duty and a reprimand for failing to make a distribution run and making a false official statement.

## TCCOR measures

**TCCOR 4:** Winds of 50 knots of greater are possible within 72 hours.

**ACTIONS:** Stock up on food and typhoon supplies.

**TCCOR 3:** Winds of 50 knots or greater are possible within 48 hours.

**ACTIONS:** Initiate a general cleanup around homes and offices.

**TCCOR 2:** Winds of 50 knots or greater are anticipated within 24 hours.

**ACTIONS:** Remove or secure all outside items.

**TCCOR 1:** Winds of 50 knots or greater are anticipated within 12 hours.

**ACTIONS:** Fill available containers with water to use for water storage. People living in low lying areas should make arrangements to stay with a friend. Perform a final check on food and other supplies. Department of Defense Dependent Schools close, but teachers and staff remain at work unless notified by superintendent.

**TCCOR 1-CAUTION:** Winds of 50 knots or greater are anticipated within 12 hours. Actual winds are 34-49 knots.

**ACTIONS:** All non-essential personnel are released to their living quarters at this time. DoDDS schools, base exchange, shops, commissaries, shoppettes, gas

stations and Services facilities, etc. will close. Movement should be minimized. Security forces will enforce essential vehicles only policy.

**TCCOR 1-EMERGENCY:** Actual winds of 50 knots or greater are occurring outside.

**ACTIONS:** All outside activity is prohibited.

**TCCOR 1-RECOVERY:** Destructive winds of 50 knots or greater are no longer occurring. Actual winds are 34-49 knots.

**ACTIONS:** Non-essential functions remain closed unless specified by 18th Wing commander. All, except emergency personnel, will remain inside quarters. Tune to American Forces Network radio or television to monitor updates.

**TCCOR-STORM WATCH:** The typhoon is moving away, but the base is still feeling some effects. Hazardous conditions still exist due to storm damage. In some cases, the storm could return to Okinawa, so stay alert.

**ACTIONS:** All military and civilian personnel will return to work within two hours or at normal duty hours unless instructed by unit commander. The commissary and base exchange will resume operations unless directed otherwise by 18th Wing commander. Monitor AFN to get the latest updates.

## TYPHOON

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"Some people see TCCOR 1-C through TCCOR 1-R as a chance to party and have fun," he said, "but our folks need to be ready in case an emergency situation arises."

"Typhoons are unpredictable, so

we're never assured of our changes in conditions. Our Airmen need to be ready to quickly respond to these changes. Alcohol use detracts from their readiness."

Super Typhoon Haitang narrowly missed Okinawa last weekend, but caused 40-knot winds Sunday. Last year four typhoons hit Okinawa, which, combined with tropical storms, prompted 11 Kadena aircraft typhoon evacuations.



## Today

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Social hour bar Bingo begins at 5 p.m.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Flashback Fridays from 5 to 8 p.m., "Coyote Ugly" in the lounge and Live Wires at 11 p.m. in the ballroom.

- Social hour from 7 to 9 p.m. in the lounge.

**URASHIMA DINNER THEATER TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**KUMON MATH:** Classes available for 40 minutes from 3 to 5:40 p.m. for children ages 5 to 18.

## Saturday

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Super Ladies Night from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Hip Hop to Dirty South from 8 p.m. to close in the lounge; Reggae and R & B from 8 p.m. to close in the ballroom.

**OKINAWA WORLD (GYOKUSENDO CAVE) TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**TABLE TOP WARRIORS CLUB:** From 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**SAX, FLUTE, CLARINET:** One-hour lessons from 7 a.m. to noon in the Schilling Community Center.

**MACHINE PATCHWORK QUILTING CLASS:** From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

## Sunday

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Planet Vibe Sundays in the lounge; Spades, Dominoes and Bid Wiz with Jazz from 5 to 8 p.m. and Top 40 hits from 8 p.m. to close.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Game show mania mixed with Top 40 variety from 7 to 10 p.m. in the lounge.

**BATTLE OF OKINAWA TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**OCEAN OBSERVATORY TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

## Monday

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Jazz and easy listening variety hits in the lounge from 9 p.m. to close

- Game Show night from 7 to 11 p.m.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Juke box jams from 6 p.m. to close.

- Social hour from 7 to 9 p.m. in the lounge.

**JAPANESE CONVERSATION CLASS:** For adults from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Schilling Community Center.

**CAKE DECORATING CLASS:** From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the

Schilling Community Center.

**SALSA DANCE CLASS:** For Adults from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

## Tuesday

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Office party from 5 to 7 p.m.; Krazy Karaoke from 7 to 11 p.m.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Pool tournament at 7 p.m. Variety jams from 7 p.m. to close.

- Social hour from 7 to 9 p.m. in the lounge.

**TAI CHI CHUAN:** For adults from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

## Wednesday

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Deep Groove Wednesday with Jazz from 5 to 8 p.m.

- Ladies night from 8 p.m. to close.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Ladies night from 8 to 11 p.m.

- Dart tournament at 7 p.m. For information about the dart league call Staff Sgt. Joseph Hale at 634-4428 or Johnny Pyrdol at 634-0644.

- Social hour from 7 to 9 p.m. in the lounge.

**OKINAWA COMPREHENSIVE WATER PARK TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**KUMON MATH:** Classes available for 40 minutes from 3 to 5:40 p.m. for children ages 5 to 18 at the Schilling Community Center.

**JAPANESE CONVERSATION CLASS:** For adults from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Schilling Community Center.

**SALSA DANCE CLASS:** For Adults from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

## Thursday

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Reggae from 5 to 8 p.m., Top 40 variety from 8 to close.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Fired up Country from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

- Social hour from 7 to 9 p.m. in the lounge.

**SUMMER ICE SKATING TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**TAI CHI CHUAN:** For adults from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**JAPANESE CONVERSATION CLASS:** For adults from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Schilling Community Center.

**JAPANESE CALLIGRAPHY CLASS:** For adults from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Schilling Community Center.

## July 29

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Boogie Nights II from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

- Social hour bar bingo begins at 5 p.m.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Flashback Fridays from 5 to 8 p.m., "Coyote Ugly" in the lounge and "Live Wires" at 11 p.m. in the ballroom.

- Social hour from 7 to 9 p.m. in the lounge.

**TASTE OF THE TOWN TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**KUMON MATH:** Classes available for 40 minutes from 3 to 5:40 p.m. for children ages 5 to 18 at the Schilling Community Center.

## July 30

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Top 40 variety dance hits from 9 p.m. to close in the lounge.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Hip Hop to Dirty South from 8 p.m. to close in the lounge; Reggae and R&B from 8 p.m. to close in the ballroom.

**ZAZAMI ISLAND**

## Dancing the night away



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell

**Yuki and Erik Rodriguez (right) demonstrate how to properly take a partner into a spin during an adult salsa class at the Schilling Community Center Monday. The class is taught every Monday and Wednesday from 8 to 9:30 p.m. To sign up for the class, or for more information, call 634-1387.**

## MOVIES

Patrons should call Keystone Theater at 634-1869 or Butler Theater at 645-3465 to verify movie titles, showtimes and ratings.  
\* First Run shows are marked by a star

## Keystone Theater

- ▲ Today.....\*Herbie: Fully Loaded, G, 6 p.m.  
Star Wars: Episode III, PG-13, 9 p.m.
- ▲ Saturday...Star Wars: Episode III, PG-13, noon  
\*Herbie: Fully Loaded, G, 4 p.m.  
Mind Hunters, R, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Sunday.....Star Wars: Episode III, PG-13, noon  
\*Herbie: Fully Loaded, G, 4 p.m.  
Mind Hunters, R, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Monday.....\*Fantastic Four, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Tuesday.....\*Fantastic Four, PG-13, 1 p.m.  
\*Fantastic Four, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Wednesday...Mind Hunters, R, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Thursday...Star Wars: Episode III, PG-13, 1 p.m.  
\*War of the Worlds, PG-13, 7 p.m.

## Butler Theater

- ▲ Today.....Madagascar, PG, 3 p.m.  
Mind Hunters, R, 7 p.m.  
War of the Worlds, PG-13, 10 p.m.
- ▲ Saturday...Madagascar, PG, 1 p.m.  
\*Star Wars: Episode III, PG-13, 3:30 p.m.  
War of the Worlds, PG-13, 7 p.m.  
Mind Hunters, R, 10 p.m.
- ▲ Sunday.....\*Madagascar, PG, 1 p.m.  
\*Madagascar, PG, 4 p.m.  
\*War of the Worlds, PG-13, 7 p.m.

**DAY TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**OKUMA & HIJI FALLS TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**TABLE TOP WARRIORS CLUB:** From 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**MOVIE ON THE LAWN AT MAREK PARK:** Begins at 8 p.m. Bring your family, blankets or lawn chairs. Free popcorn and drinks.

**SAX, FLUTE, CLARINET:** One-hour lessons from 7 a.m. to noon in the Schilling Community Center.

**MACHINE PATCHWORK QUILTING CLASS:** From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Schilling Community

Center.

## July 31

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Planet Vibe Sundays in the lounge; Spades, Dominoes and Bid Wiz with Jazz from 5 to 8 p.m. and Top 40 hits from 8 p.m. to close.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Game show mania mixed with Top 40 variety from 7 to 10 p.m. in the lounge.

**BIOS ON THE HILL & MANZAMO CLIFF TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**VINEYARD FARM GRAPE PICKING TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

## C H A P E L

## Catholic

- ▲ Monday through Friday: Mass, Chapel 2, noon.
- ▲ Saturday: Confession, Chapel 2, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
Vigil Mass, Chapel 2, 5 p.m.
- ▲ Sunday: Mass, Chapel 3, 8:45 a.m.  
Mass, Chapel 1, 12:30 and 5 p.m.

## Protestant

- ▲ Wednesday: Bible Study, Chapel 2, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Sunday: Inspirational, Chapel 2, 8:30 a.m.  
Liturgical, Chapel 3, 8:45 a.m.  
Evangelical, Chapel 1, 9 and 10:45 a.m.  
General Protestant, Chapel 2, 10:30 a.m.  
Gospel, Chapel 3, 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday school, Bldg. 326 & 327, 10:45 a.m.
- ▲ Hindu service: Mondays, Chapel 1, noon.
- ▲ Eastern Orthodox services: Call 645-7486
- ▲ Jewish services: Call 637-1027
- ▲ Islamic services: Call 636-3219



Air Force photos by Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell

## Fight Night

**[Clockwise from top]**  
**KICK OUT:** Ken Hamamura (left) throws a left hook at his opponent Maki Shinzato during a King of Fights match at the Rocker NCO Club Saturday. The two fighters competed for the Okinawa Championship Belt using kickboxing and ultimate fighting techniques. Despite Hamamura's best efforts, Shinzato won the two-round match by decision.

**CROWD:** More than 750 people watched six hard hitting matches and one title match.



## Intramural soccer standings

Team	W	L	T
18 MUNS	6	1	1
18 EMS	6	2	1
18 CMS	5	2	1
961 AACS	5	3	0
554 RHS	3	2	2
390 IS	3	4	2
18 CS	3	4	1
353 OSS	3	5	0
353 MXS	2	4	2
18 CPTS	0	8	0

SOURCE: 18th Service Squadron, July 19

## Intramural softball standings

### Division I

Team	W	L
18 MUNS	9	2
18 SFS	8	3
18 CS (A)	8	3
18 CMS (A)	8	3
18 LRS (A)	7	4
718 AMXS (A)	6	6
733 AMS (A)	6	5
18 CES (A)	5	6
18 AMXS	4	6
353 MXS	3	8
18 EMS	1	10
18 SVS	1	10

### Division II

Team	W	L
18 AMDS	10	0
961 AACS (A)	9	1
353 OSS	7	4
390 IS	6	4
554 RHS	5	6
82 RS (A)	3	7
18 MSS	2	9

### Division II

Team	W	L
18 LRS (B)	9	0
18 LRS (C)	8	1
AAFES-PAC	7	3
18 CES (B)	6	4
733 AMS (B)	5	5
SCP	5	4
18 MUNS (B)	4	4
18 CS (B)	4	6
961 AACS (B)	3	7
18 CMS (B)	1	8

SOURCE: 18th Service Squadron, July 20

# AF officials seek physical therapists

The Air Force is taking applications for the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program which begins Dec. 17, 2006 at the Health Science Center at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Only active-duty Airmen who possess a bachelor's degree or those who are in the final semester prior to receiving a degree that includes this program's prerequisites may apply. Applicants must also be medically qualified for worldwide duty.

The selection board is scheduled to convene at the Air Force Personnel Center here in December. Completed applications must be sent by military personnel flights and arrive at HQ AFPC/DPAMW,

550 C Street West, Suite 27, Randolph AFB TX 78150-4729 no later than Nov. 25.

To be eligible, applicants must:

— Have scored 1,000 or higher on the Graduate Record Examination with a minimum score of 450 on the verbal portion.

— Completed 100 hours of voluntary service in direct patient care in a physical therapy function.

— Hold a minimum overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.1 on a 4.0 scale and a 3.1 GPA or better on all required prerequisites.

All prerequisite courses must have been completed within 10 years of the

initial semester of the program. Non-credited military training does not count as prerequisites. The program does accept CLEP and advanced placement exams, and on-line courses to fulfill prerequisites, however, applicants cannot CLEP out of laboratory courses.

Qualified applicants should call DSN 665-2775 or (210) 565-2775 for applications.

For more information, on program prerequisites, including required coursework and application procedures, visit the AFPC Web site at <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/medical/BSC/Education/ptweb05.doc>.

Courtesy of Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs

## Sports briefs

### Youth Sports & Fitness Summer Camps

Now - Aug. 12

Call 634-1384 for more information on the following summer camps:

- Cheer Camp - July 25-28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the O'Conner Gym. The camp is for children ages 5-16, and costs \$50 per child.
- Volleyball Camp - July 29-30 from 9 a.m. to 3

p.m. at the O'Conner Gym. The camp is for children ages 13-18. Cost is \$30 per child.

• Basketball Camp - Aug. 8-12 from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the O'Conner Gym. The camp is for children ages 7-16, and costs \$50 per child.

### Tennis Tournaments

Saturday-Sunday

Sign up to participate in the American and Japanese Friendship Doubles Tennis Tournament which

includes the men's open division and women's intermediate division. Call 634-0695 for more information, or visit [www.18services.com/tennis.html](http://www.18services.com/tennis.html) for annual tournament schedules.

### Family Aquatics Night

Aug. 4 & 18

Celebrate Family Aquatics Night at Hagerstrom Pool from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, call Outdoor Recreation at 634-2811.